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SUBJECT: TEMCO: DECISION DELAYED

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1. PAT LYONS, TEMCO VP, CONFIDES BILLITON (SHELL) HAS AGREED TO EXTEND DEADLINE FROM NOVEMBER 15 TO NOVEMBER 25. TEN-DAY GRACE PERIOD REQUIRED ENABLE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR'S OFF-SHORE MINING ORGANIZATION TO POST PUBLIC NOTICES INVITING ALL INTERESTED COMPANIES APPLY FOR MANAGEMENT CONTRACT. PUBLIC NOTICE IS PURELY COSMETIC WITH BILLITON ONLY SERIOUS CONTENDER.

2. ACCORDING LYONS SCENARIO WILL BE GRANTING MANAGEMENT CONTRACT TO RECONSTITUTED COMPANY, PROBABLY NAMED BILLITON, ON NOVEMBER 25, RECONFIRMATION ARRANGEMENT BY CABINET AND DISSOLUTION OF TEMCO WITH UNION CARBIDE SELLING ASSETS TO BILLITON. LYONS CHARACTERIZES POSSIBILITY SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF THIS COMPLICATED PROCEDURE AS "REASONABLY PROMISING". HE WILL KEEP US INFORMED.
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